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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor
Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
BOSTON G. YOUNG, of Marion.
For Supreme Judge,
L. R. CUTHBERT, of Holmes.
For Member Board of Public Works,
JAMES EMMETT, of Pike.

This biggest roll of bank notes will bring down the permissiveness at Chicago. The Democracy of the whole county is solid for Cleveland and tariff reform.

One hundred and three fishermen were lost in a late gale on the coast of Ireland.

Alabama heads the list and will start the hurrah for Grover Cleveland at St. Louis next week.

When Pennsylvania adopts a Tariff Reform platform, it goes to prove that the world moves.

Mr. Blaine's high protection friends in New England say they are going to nominate him or "lust."

Mrs. Cleveland is admitted by all parties to be the most popular lady that ever presided over the White House.

There is intense feeling in Ireland at present in regard to the recent orders from the head of the church in Rome.

By a gasoline explosion in Frederick, Md., on Monday night 150 persons were badly injured, some of them fatally.

There has been no authorized announcement from Judge Thurman that he will accept the nomination for Vice President.

Ex-Gov. Bishop is the very latest name mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Vice President.

Any Government that collects \$2 from its citizens, when \$1 is sufficient for all its demands, is an oppressor and wrong-doer.

The Emperor Frederick's condition was so much improved during the past week that he was able to take a ride in an open carriage.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been regularly elected and installed as Mr. Beecher's successor in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

Under the vagrant law of Missouri a negro was put up at auction the other day and sold for \$2.50. The purchaser had the worst of the bargain.

The Newark *Advertiser* of Monday published an admirable likeness of James W. Owens, the Democratic candidate for Congress in that district.

The Railroad from Chattanooga to the top of Lookout Mountain has been completed, and the first passenger train ran up the mountain on Sunday.

All efforts to induce Harrison and Gresham to pull together have proven unsuccessful. Harrison is reported to be the "cross road under the wagon."

John Sherman has at length opened his eyes to realize the fact that J. B. Foraker is an enemy in disguise, and he has given him the "grand shake."

Foraker and Ingalls would be the best representatives of the Republican cause nominated, with two words for a motto and platform—"Bloody Shirt."

The Massachusetts woman who, believing in the "faith cure," allowed her daughter to be from proper attention, will be asked to explain her conduct in court.

Gov. Foraker feels that he has not only been "snubbed" but grossly insulted by John Sherman, and he is determined to get even by "knifing" John at Chicago.

With Blaine wear that "plume" when he goes cavorting with Andy Carnegie among the "highland chiefs" of Scotland? It would be very picturesque and appropriate.

The North German *Gazette* says that it is high time to make clear, in a manner admitting of no misunderstanding, that "Alsace-Lorraine belongs entirely to Germany."

Frank Hurd delivered a brilliant Tariff Reform speech at Toledo on Friday evening last, before an immense audience of enthusiastic admirers and sympathizers.

Democratic Congressmen are considering a number of amendments which they propose to offer to the Mills Tariff bill, but their character has not been reported.

The latest news from Mr. Blaine shows that he is enjoying good health, and refutes the stories told by his enemies in this country about his physical condition.

Speaking of Hon. John Baker, the St. Louis *Republican* remarks with denunciations of accuracy that "he will be known in history as the member from Morrison's district."

The California delegates to the St. Louis Convention started on Sunday, and on their special car the inscription, "California delegation—solid for Grover Cleveland."

What is the use for Republicans to go to Chicago and fret and sweat and swear about a candidate for President, when Cleveland is going to be re-elected with a hurrah?

The Military Appropriation bill just reported in Congress, appropriates \$24,280,700 for the use of the army. No increase of the existing military force has been provided for.

Charles Foster professes to be the Republican nominee at Chicago, but among well-informed Republicans he is not sustained in this belief.

Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland, has given orders that no priest shall officiate at funerals where flowers are used. This, he explains, is to prevent the abuse attending their use.

News comes from New York that a number of Senator Sherman's friends have advised him to withdraw from the Presidential race in favor of Blaine. This is the refinement of cruelty.

John Sherman's chances have greatly improved since Blaine's withdrawal. If John would send a few checks to the South to aid those colored delegates, it would count for him at Chicago.

Blaine Positively Declines.

James G. Blaine, in a letter written from Paris, May 17, to Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, positively declines to accept the Republican nomination for President. The following unmistakable language in the letter admits of no doubtful construction and surely ought to put to rest the question of his candidacy:

"If I should now, by speech, or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention, I should incur reproach of being uncanonized with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misreading a single man among the millions who have given me their support and confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the Presidential nomination could, by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from indecision, therefore I could not accept it at all. The misrepresentation of malice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patently endure."

Mr. Blaine must now be regarded as definitely out of the Presidential race. The scramble among the various rivals will now begin in earnest.

Hon. John S. Bradlock.

The Democratic papers of this district, without exception, endorse the action of the Knox county Democracy, recommending the nomination of Hon. John S. Bradlock as a candidate for Congress.

The Kenton Democrat says: The name of Hon. John S. Bradlock, of Knox county, has been mentioned as the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. Mr. Bradlock is an able gentleman and sterling Democrat. He would make an able and popular candidate, and we believe he could carry the district.

The Union County Democrat says: The Democracy of Knox county at their Convention last week instructed their delegates to the Ninth district Congressional Convention to support Hon. J. S. Bradlock of that county for the nomination of Congressman. We haven't the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Bradlock but we know the Democracy of old Knox would not endorse him as strongly as they did if he were not worthy to lead the battle or represent this district in Congress.

Democratic Victory in Petersburg, Virginia.

After a quiet but earnest contest, the Democrats of Petersburg, Va., on the 24th inst., elected their entire city ticket headed by Hon. Charles F. Collier for Mayor by 620 majority and eight out of the twelve Councilmen chosen for four years. The entire municipal government passes into the hands of the Democrats for the first time in eight years. A large number of negroes, hitherto Republicans, voted the open Democratic ticket. Some of the defeated Republicans had been in office continuously for fourteen years.

There are evidences which are coming to us that the late contest at Washington a Gresham literary bureau. It is an unfortunate drawback to Judge Gresham that he should be subjected to having his name and likeness circulated by some of the same men who are engaged in dispersing Collier's free trade leaflets through the country—*Toledo Globe*.

So, then; you have Republicans who are engaged in the awful work of "dispersing Collier's free trade leaflets through the country." Who are these bold, bad men? Name them; slash them; kill the traitors, "without the benefit of clergy." In this connection, we desire to call the attention of our friend the *Commercial* to the fact that a Free Trade Club, with a Republican President, has been organized at Cleveland.

ANDY CARNEGIE, who clears his million of dollars a year by the sweat of 3000 poorly paid workmen, will fear no trouble at his big steel works at Bradock, while he is entertaining high tariff Jim Blaine in Scotland, as Pinkerton's armed police will see that the workers don't speak above a whisper during his absence. We have already seen the late New York Mr. Carnegie took occasion to tell the editor of the *Tribune* that he looked for a great depression in all kinds of business in the near future, which means that the "Iron Lords" propose to inaugurate a political revolution. This is an old Republican trick, and is well understood by the people. But it won't succeed.

SOME of the Republican papers in Ohio, that are unfriendly to John Sherman, accuse him of showing such a lack of interest in the coming Centennial at Columbus as to permit the defeat of an appropriation by Congress in aid of the project. The way Mr. Sherman is receiving kicks and cuffs just now is enough to alarm his friends, if he has any. The Columbus *Dispatch* is savage in its comments upon the "outrage" perpetrated by Mr. Sherman, and adds: "We are sincerely of the opinion now that unless this great wrong against the people of Ohio is righted, it will probably be useless for the other States to throw a presidential nomination into his hands."

The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* is endeavoring to convince the German saloon keepers of that city that the Democratic party are responsible for the passage of the Owen-Sunday closing law. The Republican bosses did everything in their power to prevent the passage of the law, in hope of retaining the influence and support of the German beer-drinking population of Cincinnati; but the Democrats don't believe it is right to grant exclusive permission to Cincinnati people to violate the Sabbath by the use of the salubrious, and hence they insisted upon making the law general and binding.

The number of Senators and Representatives who will attend the Democratic National Convention next week, will be small compared with former years. This is owing to the fact that the re-nomination of President Cleveland will be a mere matter of form, and will be made by acclamation, without a dissenting voice.

BERTON CORBETT, the slayer of Wilkes Booth, who rendered President Lincoln, has escaped from the Linnatic Asylum at Topeka, Kansas, where he had been confined for nearly sixteen months, a monomaniac on the subject of religion.

The whole thought of the Republican leaders, in and out of Congress, is not to reduce the tariff, but to do it some scheme to squander the surplus in the treasury, so that there may be an excuse for keeping up this high war taxation.

The President and the Presbyterians.

During the past week two Presbyterian General Assemblies have been in session—that of the Church North in Philadelphia, and of the Church South in Baltimore. The best of feeling prevailed in both bodies, and a general hope and desire was expressed in each that all past differences, growing out of the bitterness of the war, should be buried in the sea of oblivion, and union and fraternal feeling should hereafter reign in their councils. As a first step towards this reunion, the Southern brethren, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Wistar, wealthy Presbyterians of Philadelphia, visited that city in a body and became their guests at their lovely home at Overbrook. The President and Mrs. Cleveland, by special invitation, participated in the reunion, and by their presence and kind words contributed greatly to the pleasure and harmony of the interesting occasion. The President in response to a general call, delivered a very beautiful address, full of wisdom and cheering words. Another thing he said: "I am here to greet the delegates of two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian church. One is called North and the other South. The subject is too deep and intricate for me, but I cannot help wondering why this should be. These words say as they denote separation and estrangement should be obsolete. In the councils of the nation and in the bosoms of the country they no longer mean reproach and antagonism. Even the soldiers who fought for the North and for the South are restored to fraternity and unity. This fraternity and unity is taught and enjoined by our church. When shall she herself be united with all the added strength and usefulness that harmony and union infuse?"

The President's remarks were received with the greatest satisfaction and were loudly and heartily applauded, and after he concluded he and Mrs. Cleveland were personally introduced to all present. A collation was served to the entire party, which numbered over 800, after which the company returned to Philadelphia in a special train.

In the evening a reception to the President and Mrs. Cleveland was given by the Academy of Fine Arts. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were present and were accorded a grand ovation from the big crowd that filled the spacious edifice. The crush was tremendous, and everybody was anxious to get a glimpse of the chief executive and the first lady of the land.

John Sherman's Tribulations.

John Sherman has finally decided to leave Ben. Butterworth, Congressman from the Cincinnati district, present his name to the Chicago Convention and Mr. Lynch, the colored "statesman" from the South will second the nomination. Governor Foraker naturally keenly feels this slight, which shows a lack of confidence in his honesty of purpose by Mr. Sherman. There will be no doubt a quarrel at the Chicago Convention, and a general break up of the Republican party.

P. S.—Since writing the foregoing the announcement is made that Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and not Ben. Butterworth, will present Mr. Sherman's name to the Convention. Mr. Sherman is evidently in great tribulation and don't know whom he can trust. One thing is certain, however, that he is "snubbed" Governor Foraker; but it is doubtful if this will work to his advantage. Foraker is cunning, selfish, bitter and unforgiving, and when he goes to Chicago he will throw thorns instead of roses in Sherman's path.

P. S. No. 2.—And now comes a report that Congressman McKinley of the Canton district, will present Mr. Sherman's name to the Chicago Convention. The *Taxpayer* would suggest to Mr. Sherman to present his own name in *propria persona*, and then he will be sure to have it done to his own satisfaction.

Who to the old dog we are
Would see that all the boys in blue
Receive their just and honest due.

—*Poem by J. L. Boardman, Illinois.*

The "boys in blue," who got \$13 per month in greenbacks, when that sum, in greenbacks, was the lowest, only worth but \$4.50 in gold are under the impression that Mr. Sherman, in the Senate opposed a measure which would pay them \$13 in gold. This understanding may not be correct. No, it is the best time to settle it.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

For Republican papers like the *Dispatch*, to "take up" Mr. Sherman's past record, is cruel in the extreme. The depreciation and repudiation of the paper currency of the Government, in which the soldiers were paid, was the work of the Republican leaders in Congress, conspicuous among whom was John Sherman. The soldiers have good memories, and will not be apt to forget these things.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania are organizing "Democratic Societies" in every county, township, ward and school district in the State, and Congressmen and their allies will soon be numbered by the thousand, and hence "we intend to make the best fight we can in Pennsylvania next November." He adds: "We feel very confident that before 1892 Pennsylvania will wheel into line as one of the Democratic States of the Union, and then people will know something about Democratic societies without asking me."

Mr. F. THOMAS FORTUNE, a prominent, and influential colored citizen of New York, who has for some time been attached to the staff of the *Evening Sun*, announces that he is preparing a statement of his political views showing why he had determined to support President Cleveland in the coming campaign. The letter when published will doubtless cause great dissensions among colored voters who have long been familiar with Mr. Fortune's efforts in their behalf.

The Boston Post (Dem.) has an extended review of the political situation including Mr. Blaine's relation to the great tariff question, the pith of which is contained in the following extract:

So far as a choice of delegates and the resolutions of the conventions of the two parties are concerned, they show the line quite distinctly drawn between Blaine and the high tariff on one side and Cleveland and tariff reform on the other. It would be difficult and hazardous for the Republicans to put any other candidate on the Blaine platform at this late day.

The Democratic National Convention meets at St. Louis on next Tuesday. We predict that it will be one of the most harmonious bodies of the kind ever assembled in America, and that Cleveland will be nominated by acclamation.

On the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the Catholic University at Washington, on Thursday last, Cardinal Gibbons and other church dignitaries called upon President Cleveland and were accorded a cordial reception.

The venerable Lecky Harper, who has been printing the tickets Knox county Democracy, has been voting for the past 111 years, has not yet decided that at the recent Knox county Democratic convention he refused, as chairman of the convention, to entertain a motion endorsing Grover Cleveland's administration. —*Mansfield News*.

Sweet William Cappelle has not yet decided that he stole his grandmother's gold spectacles and put them in the voting box, nor has he decided that he carried away a railroad bridge and converted the iron into "boiler plate" editorials for Republican newspapers. Now, go to, you wicked son of a sea lion.

JUDGE KERSHAW of the South Carolina Circuit Court, refused to admit to bail a white man who killed a negro. This proceeding has moved the Abbeville (S. C.) *Press and Banner* to say: "If Judge Kershaw's example in failing to come to the rescue of murderers is to be continued, we may at no distant day, expect to see some gentlemen go to the penitentiary, and we may expect to see a monotonous peace reign which will not be interrupted by even a negro killing."

THE Mt. Vernon BANNER celebrated its 52d birthday last Thursday. It is one of the best Democratic papers published. It puts a healing balm on the few wounds of the Democracy yet put upon the multitude of some of the Republicanism with a poisoned arrow. May success continue to crown the BANNER.—*Holmes County Farmer*.

The *Farmer* is a paper after our own heart. It knows a good thing at first sight, without the aid of magnifying glasses.

WHAT a betting gentleman thinks of the Blaine scheme is shown by the following statement in the *Troy Budget*:

It may be stated as a significant fact bearing upon the probability of Mr. Blaine's candidature, that a few months ago a gentleman from Maine, well-known to several Tories, prior to his departure for Europe, bet \$500 that Blaine would be re-nominated. A week ago he called asking to have the bet declared off, and it is assumed this bet was taken after a consultation with Mr. Blaine.

ANDY WETZLER, the Cincinnati saloon keeper, who was indicted for the Owen law for selling beer on Sunday, and causing the obstruction of the sidewalk by having 500 thirty beer skunks in front of his saloon, was tried by a jury last Friday and acquitted. This is the way Republican Cincinnati enforces the laws of the State. Halstead will be tickled, as he fancies the saloon vote will remain solid for the Republican party.

HERE is an item from the *Mansfield Shield and Banner* that will be interesting to the friends of "Olio's favorite son," John Sherman.

There is a prominent Republican merchant in Mansfield who swears by all the gods combined, that John Sherman cannot be elected a constable in Mansfield, and if nominated for President, he (the merchant) proposes to give \$200 to a fund to defeat him in his bid for the Presidency. This is a sample of Republican harmony in Sherman's home.

A LETTER received in London on Monday from Major Bartlett dated at Zanzibar, October 28 states that some deserters from Stanley's camp, reached Singaitane after a 20 days' journey and reported that Stanley and his party were alive and well. They were at that time well supplied with food and clothing and in no danger of immediate attack. The deserters could give no news about Stanley's proposed route.

THE Toledo *Commercial* claims that Judge Gresham is not a "free trader," from the fact that "Pig-Iron" Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is one of his supporters; but it admits that "large part of his backing comes from free traders, mug-shooters and other lawless and unscrupulous men from the Republican party."

FRANK CONANT, a prominent citizen of Avondale, Cincinnati, in returning home a few nights ago, was attacked and shot and then robbed by some highwayman, as yet unknown. He is not expected to live. The outrage took place within two squares of the City Hall and in the full glare of a street lamp. Cincinnati is becoming famous for such bloody and murderous deeds.

The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of Emperor Frederick, of Germany, and Princess Irene, third daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel of Charlottenburg castle, May 24. The bride and groom are first cousins and are grand children of Queen Victoria of England. Princess Irene being the daughter of the late Princess Alice.

The gentlemen most spoken of as Democratic candidates for Vice President are Governor Isaac H. Gray of Indiana, Col. Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois, Secretary Vilas of Wisconsin, and Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions. Of course, no one knows what a day or a week may bring forth, but the indications at present are that Gov. Gray will carry off the prize.

The case of "Blinky" Morgan, (whose execution was fixed for to-morrow), came up before the Board of Pardons on Monday, and after considerable talk by the attorneys on both sides, the Board by a vote 8 to 1, agreed to recommend a suspension of the execution for sixty days or until the 3rd day of August. Gov. Foraker has granted the respite as recommended.

The Chicago *Times* (Ind. Dem.) is a strong advocate for Thurman's nomination to the Vice Presidency. Says the *Times*:

The Democracy has nothing to gain from Morrison, of Illinois, or Gray, of Indiana. It has nothing to lose from Thurman of the Democracy. He is a name to conjure with. No one can deny that he is a man of the government rank at Washington when the Tribune swims the seas.

Col. Wm. L. BROWN, editor of the New York *Daily News*, is likely to receive the appointment of Postmaster for New York City. Col. Brown is a well-known Democrat, of the Jacksonian stripe, and lately from Ohio, having been for many years editor of the *Youngstown Vindicator*, when that paper was backed with brains and common sense.

Coal mine No. 8, at Corning, Perry county, which was shut down for several weeks, has resumed work, but instead of employing the old hands a force of about 300 negroes was brought in. The supplanted white miners are indignant, and threaten to make trouble. A riot at this place some time ago required the presence of troops to suppress it.

Geo. W. DAVIS is said to be a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Toledo district. Frank Hurd's name is frequently spoken of in connection with the office, and we presume if he desires the nomination he can get it.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Maine Democratic State Convention met at Augusta, May 22d, 1007 delegates were in attendance. The Administration of President Cleveland was cordially endorsed, and delegates, pledged to vote for his re-nomination, were appointed to the St. Louis Convention. The platform declares that unnecessary taxation is unjust extortion, and says: "We do not advocate free trade, but favor and desire a revision of the present unjust and burdensome tariff laws."

The Texas Democratic State Convention met at Fort Worth, May 22d, was solid for Cleveland and Reform. The platform endorses President Cleveland, favors the Mills tariff bill, indorses the Democratic platform of 1884, asks for the removal of commercial restrictions between Mexico and the United States, and comes out squarely against any further agitation of the prohibition question in Texas.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, which met at Harrisburg last Thursday, was a largely attended and harmonious body. Hon. William A. Wallace was president, and delivered a lengthy address. President Cleveland's Administration was enthusiastically indorsed. Congressman Wm. L. Scott, ex-Congressman Boyle, ex-Attorney General Lewis Cassidy and ex-Congressman Muttler head the delegation to St. Louis.

The Mississippi Democratic State Convention met at Jackson, May 22d. Ex-Gov. J. M. Stone was made permanent chairman. After the preliminaries a resolution by ex-Congressman Barksdale indorsing President Cleveland's Administration was unanimously adopted. A resolution was also adopted strongly indorsing the Mills tariff bill.

The Illinois Democratic Convention, which met at Springfield on the 22d, nominated Gen. John M. Palmer for Governor by acclamation. All the other candidates for State officers were nominated by acclamation, viz: Lieut. Governor, Hon. A. J. Bell; Secretary of State, N. B. Ricks; Auditor of Public Accounts, Andrew Welsh; State Treasurer, Charles H. Walker; Attorney General, Jacob R. Creighton. President Cleveland's Administration was indorsed, and a resolution was also adopted thanking President Cleveland for appointing Hon. M. W. Fuller Chief Justice of the United States.

The Democracy of Colorado had a stormy time in the selection of officers for their State Convention, but they finally harmonized and selected delegates to the St. Louis Convention favorable to Cleveland.

The Maine Democratic State Convention at Augusta, nominated Wm. L. Putnam, of Portland, for Governor. The Maryland District Conventions to nominate Democratic candidates for Congress, met in all the districts of Maryland on Thursday. The Third, Fourth and Fifth District Conventions were held in Baltimore. In the Third, Hon. H. Wells Hunt was nominated in the Fourth, Hon. Isador Rayner, and in the Fifth, Hon. Barnes Connelley were re-nominated, in the Sixth district, at Rockville, Col. H. K. Donglass, of Washington county, was nominated.

The Democracy of the Third North Carolina district re-nominated Hon. Charles A. McHenry for Congress, and unanimously indorsed the policy of President Cleveland.

The Democracy of the Seventh Indiana district, on Saturday, re-nominated Hon. Wm. D. Bynum for Congress without opposition. He delivered a happy speech upon accepting the nomination.

The Democratic Convention for the Third Maine district, at Augusta, nominated S. S. Brown, of Westbrook, for Congress, and elected Captain R. W. Black, of Augusta, and J. J. Walker, of Liberty, as delegates to St. Louis.

The Richland county Democratic Convention on Saturday declared the nominees of the primary election as follows: Clerk of Courts, John C. Burns; Prosecuting Attorney, H. E. Bell; County Commissioner, John Hervey; County Judge, Joseph H. Gray; Surveyor, O. F. Stewart. The judicial elections are about equally divided between Jabez Dickey of Richland and H. L. McCray of Ashland.

REPUBLICAN.

The Blaine men routed the Sherman men in the North Carolina Republican State Convention last Thursday, and elected a unanimous Blaine delegation to Chicago.

PROHIBITION.

The Ohio Prohibition State Convention, which met in Toledo last Friday, nominated a full ticket, as follows: For Secretary of State, General Walter S. Payne, of Fostoria; Member Board of Public Works, J. W. Penfield, of Willoughby; Supreme Judge, J. T. Moore, Jackson. Electors at-large, Amos Miller, of Bellefonte, and J. W. Roseborough, of Elmira. The same old cold water platform was adopted.

RECENT DEATHS.

Gen. A. H. Markland, who was superintendent of the army mails under Gen. Grant, died in Washington May 25.

Ex-Judge Timothy A. O'Connor, a well-known citizen of Cincinnati, died at the Grand Hotel in that city on Friday of congestion of the lungs.

Capt. Andrew Lindsay, of the steamer Granite State, Memphis and Cincinnati line, dropped dead on the levee at Louisville on Sunday night.

Rev. Samuel H. Geisy, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, died in Washington City on Sunday of pneumonia. He was a native of Lancaster, Ohio.

Dr. O. C. Farguhar, a well-known physician, who has practised in most of the counties in central Ohio, Knox among the rest, died at Zanesville on Sunday, after a lingering illness, aged 54 years.

J. C. Voigt, U. S. Consul at Manila City, Philippine Islands, died on the 17th of April. He had charge of the American consulate three years.

Robert Long, President of the Commercial Bank of Millersburg, died on Monday morning, aged 79 years. He was born in Fayette county, Pa., moved to Knox county in 1886, and to Millersburg in 1859, where he has ever since resided.

The startling fact has come to light that while voting for Bishops at the Methodist Conference in New York it was discovered that the ballot box was stuffed in the interest of one of the candidates. It is bad enough for wicked politicians to engage in such evil practices, but for "God's people" to imitate such ways is disgraceful as it is criminal.

The very latest Blaine black-horse to be trotted out in Chicago, in the event of Blaine not being nominated, is Levi P. Morton, of New York. This is the talk at Washington. Levi has a bar!

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